

MODELING IN JAPAN

Modeling in Japan can be a fun and exciting way to meet people, see the country and earn some money. There are many agencies that will take amateurs and match them up with companies looking for foreign models. Most agencies open at 10:00 am and take lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. It is required to call the agency to schedule an appointment. The agency will usually take your picture and measurements on your first visit. Japanese agencies employ all sizes, shapes, ages, ethnic backgrounds, and personalities. Good luck!

MODELING AGENCIES

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Closest Train Station</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
AVOCADO Modeling Agency MGRs Hase, Yoihiro Shiho Maniwa or Maiko Nakamura Phone: 03-5778-3141 FAX: 03-5778-6086 Email: info@avocado.co.jp WP: www.avocado.co.jp		All ages Registration Fee: None
BAY SIDE CO, LTD. CEO Samuel Pop Sakashita-cho3-17-302 Kanagawa-ken Yokohama-shi Isogo-ku TEL&FAX :+045-755-2127 cell: :+090-8301-1149 (SB) E-mail : pop@samypop.com pop0821@softbank.ne.jp HP-: http://www.samypop.com	JR Keihin Tohoku/ Negishi Line Negishi Station 10 minutes walk from station 5 minutes walk from back gate of Negishi Housing	All ages Registration Fee: None Dramas, TV, Commercials pop@samypop.com
Create Japan Agency Shato-Hiro Shinkan 381 1-15-11 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Phone: 03-3402-7561 Fax: 03-3402-7567	Yamanote Line Harajuku	Registration Fee: None info@cja.co.jp
E Promotions 2-11-9 Nishi Nakanobu Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 142-0054 (Mr. Hase) Phone: 03-3784-9851 Fax: 03-3784-9855	Tokyu Ikegami Line from Gotanda Ebaranakanobu (4-5 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1, 000 e-pro@nyc.odn.ne.jp
Free Wave 201 Maison Apis 2-22-17 Ohashi, Meguro-ku Tokyo 153-0044 (Masako Sato) 03-3467-4311 (tel) 03-3467-4312 (fax)	Ikejiri Ohashi (Denen Toshi-line)	All ages. www.f-w.co.jp

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Malibu Management 3-38-11 Jingumae Harajuku Royal Building 8thFloor/E Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Phone: 03-5410-0511 Fax: 03-5410-0512	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit) (10 min. walk)	All ages Dramas, TV, Commercials
I.M.O. 1-6-6 Nishi Azabu Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 (Ms. Inagawa) Phone: 03-3405-0425 Fax: 03-3405-0509	Hibiya Line Roppongi (#2 Exit)	All ages Registration Fee: None
Isop Company Ltd Imperial, Room 317 Akasaka, Ichibankan 8-13-19 Akasaka Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Phone: 03-3405-7151 Fax: 03-3405-6704	Chiyoda Line Nogizaka (7 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: None
Japan Fashion Model Center 3-9-1 Sendagaya Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151 (Ms.Nakamoto) Phone: 03-3408-8833 Fax: 03-3408-8298	Yamanote Line Yoyogi (7-8 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: None
Junes GC Building Nishi Azabu 2-24-37 Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 (Mr. Soma) Phone: 03-5469-5333 Fax: 03-5469-1794	Ginza Line, Hanzomon Line, or Chiyoda Line Omotesando	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000 Call for appointment
K&M Promotion Co. 3-40-2 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Phone: 03-3404-9429 Fax: 03-3403-6675	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit) (10 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000 kandm@netlaputa.ne.jp
Lazaris Sakamoto Bldg RM202 Minato-ku Minamiaoyama 2-17-13 Phone: 03 5775 6125 03 5775 6126 Fax: 03 5775 6127	Gaienmae (Ginza-Line)	All ages

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Duo Harajuku Bldg.,2F
3-40-2 Jingumae
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001
Phone: 03-5771-6101
Fax: 03-5771-6102

Ginza Line
Gaien-Mae
(5-6 min. walk)

All ages
Registration Fee: None
randa@thane.co.jp

Sugar and Spice

1B-2, 5-4-11 Hiroo
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150
Phone: 03-3280-5481
Fax: 03-3280-5480

Hibiya Line
Hiroo (#2 Exit)
(2-3 min. walk)

Infants & children (under 14)
Registration Fee: ¥1,000
ss-model@sugar-spice.co.jp

Victoria Star Promotions**Akane**

Tokyo
Phone: 03-3297-7772
FAX: 03-3297-7773
Email: akane@v-s-p.net
Web page: www.v-s-p.net

Zenith

1-19-13-402 Jingumae
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001
(Kinya Yamashita)
Phone: 03-5411-7747
Fax: 03-5411-2527

JR-Harajuku
(Takeshita Exit)

All ages especially children
Registration Fee: None

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RECOMMEND ANY SINGLE
AGENCY. WE WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND AGENCY
REPRESENTATIVES.**

MODELING ASSIGNMENT TIPS

1. Ask for written directions if you do not know the location.
2. Always be on time for an audition or modeling job.
3. If you promise to do a job, please show up. If there is an emergency and you cannot make it, please notify the agency.
4. Many agencies may ask you to work exclusively for them. This is a personal preference. Working for only one agency could possibly limit opportunities for jobs with other modeling agencies.
5. In most cases, payment for a modeling job will be made one month after the work is finished. Usually, agreements about payment are verbal contracts. You may ask for written confirmation if you feel this is necessary.

APPROVAL FOR COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

1. Approval for employment with a modeling agency **MUST** be obtained from the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in Building C-31.
2. Fill out CFAY Form 5300/3 and submit it through your sponsor's chain of command. Then take it to the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate.
3. This process does **NOT** have to be done until **AFTER** a modeling agency has hired you for a **SPECIFIC** job. It is **NOT** to be done when you are only registering with an agency. If you have any questions, please contact the SJA's office at 243-7335.

TIPS ON ESTABLISHING AGREEMENTS WITH AGENCIES

1. Get a clear understanding of the modeling job requirements, such as clothing, beginning/ending time of filming, location, and **guaranteed** salary and travel costs. Suggested ways to do this:
 - a) Have agency **FAX** or e-mail details of the assignment to you.
 - b) Have agency **MAIL** details of the assignment to you (Note that it will take a few weeks to get this information through the Japanese/American postal system.)
2. Keep accurate records of the date of filming, job description, name of modeling agency and the date payment should be received. This will assist the modeling agency in following up on any questions that you may have.
3. Secure an accurate means of receiving your fees in one of the following ways:
 - a) Set up a Japanese bank account for direct deposit. This will require a small transfer service fee which will be deducted from your final pay.
 - b) Arrange a pick-up time with the agency.